continue as at present, but parallel classes will be open for students from the A.-V. Schools, etc., and if Kannada High Schools can be made to teach English also, not much difficulty will be experienced."

Already there are two competent teachers—one graduate and another under-graduate. There are teachers competent to teach science and we have enough apparatus in our laboratory on account of the Upper Secondary classes, In these circumstances, the conversion of the Nanjangud school must be ordered at an early date. There are not less than fifty students from Nanjangud coming to Mysore and returning every day and apart from giving some anxierty to parents, much of their time is wasted in journeying.

*Inspector-General of Education.*—Do you expect students to stud at the Nanjangud school, in spite of the very many conveniences afforded at Mysore?

*Mr. Krishnappa and all others.*—Centainly. Also if you do that, so many from other places than Nanjangud itself, *viz.*, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Yelandur, etc., will come to Nanjangud for education who are now remaining at home being unable to come to Mysore. There will be all the less congestion at Mysore also if our prayer is granted.

*Inspector-General of Education.*—It does not seem to be possible to grant the request. The staff will, of course, have to be increased. The Kannada High School staff will not do. You will have to make provision for Science, History, Mathematics and so on. A proper standard of efficiency must be maintained, once the school is converted. And the present accommodation, too, will not be enough.

*Messrs. Venkatasamiah, Narain Rao, Krishnappa and Bandiah.*—But the Circle Inspector thinks the conversion is possible, and that two additional teachers would do. You may start the Fourth Form next year, the principle being accepted now. The subject is being brought up for five or six years and is indeed an urgent matter.

*First Member of Council.*—If sufficient number of teachers are available and the accommodation is sufficient, we shall try.

SUBJECT No. 163.

Grant of a loan free of interest for improving the town of Chamrajnagar.

Mr. Venkataramana Sastry, Chamrajnagar Municipality.

*Mr. Venkatramanasastry.*—A loan of two lakhs, free of interest and repayable within a prescribed time may be granted out of the Chamarajanagar Temple Funds to the Chamrajnagar Municipality to improve its lighting, water-supply, etc.

*Second Member of Council.*—The total amount at the credit of the temple does not come up to two lakhs. It was only Rs. 70,000 at the end of the last official year.

*Mr. Venkataramana Sastry and others.*—The drainage and the water-supply of Chamrajnagar are very unsatisfactory and something must be done in these matters.

*Third Member of Council.*—Water-supply scheme has been sanctioned.

*Mr. Venkataramana Sastri and others.*—Only Rs. 8,000 have been sanctioned, and that is just enough to repair a breach. It is not enough to push a scheme through. The town is progressing and this is all the greater reason why satisfactory water-supply arrangements should be made. At present, we have to depend only on one pond for all the water that we require. The estimate for drainage comes up to Rs. 53,000. Where can the Municipality find so much money. So, if the temple funds can be given to us as a loan, we will try and execute the works and repay it by easy annual instalments.

*Dewan.*—A good lot has already been spent and more cannot be spared just at present.

*Mr. K. Venkatasamiah and Mr. Dorasami Iyengar.*—True, Sir. But all that has been spent was on account of the breach which exists even now, so that the expenditure has not been fruitful of results.

*Dewan.*—How is it possible to give money every year? Anyhow the Chief Engineer will come and inspect the town and submit proposals for the improvements of its water-supply. On receipt of his report, the matter will be further taken into consideration.

SUBJECT, No. 164.

Railway line to Chamraj nagar.

Messrs. Siddagangappa, Ramasamudra Municipality; Venkatasamiah, Dorasamiengar, Chamrajnagar Taluk; K. Venkatasamiah, Mysore District Board; K. V. Narain Rao, Nanjangud Municipality; E. Krishnappa and V. Bandaiya, Nanjangud Taluk.

*Messrs. Venkatasamiah, Dorasamiengar, E. Krishnappa, V. Bandaiya and C. Narasimiah.*—The opening of a railway line to Chamrajnagar was ordered and the work which was put in hand has now been stopped. The same may be ordered to be taken on hand again. If not now, we fear, it cannot be done at any time. Already about a lakh of rupees has been spent on the line, and so we request that it may soon be completed. If Government cannot afford to incur the expenditure, we request, however much against our will, that the work may be entrusted to the District Board who will raise a loan for the purpose. Since His Highness was graciously pleased to promise orders, we had very high hopes, but that was not to be to our misfortune.

*First Member of Council.*—There may not be objection to this proposal. The District Board may take all the receipts for themselves. Proposals in this behalf may be submitted.

*Third Member of Council.*—That was, I think, the original proposal.

*Second Member of Council.*—The original estimate was for 17 lakhs, but for the present 12 lakhs would be enough.